

THOMAS SAY FOUNDATION.

The Foundation announces the acceptance for publication of its first volume, "The North American Species of Sarcophaga and Allied Genera," by J. M. Aldrich. The volume will be printed in time for presentation at the New York meeting of the Society in the holidays. It will make a volume of over three hundred pages with 170 figures on sixteen plates. One hundred and forty-five species are described, most of which are new, the genitalia of 138 species are figured. Many new records of larval habits are given.

The Committee of the Foundation sent to each member of the Entomological Society of America during the summer of 1915 a request for ten-dollar subscriptions, to which replies were received from only seventeen members. The text of that letter and the subscription form are printed on page 110 of the March number of the present volume of the ANNALS. In order to finance the publication of this volume, subscriptions are needed from a much larger number of members. The Committee feels that the limited number of replies was probably due to the fact that there was no immediate prospect of any publishing being done. The first volume is now in the printer's hands and the present is an opportune time for the members of the Society to come to the support of the Foundation with ten-dollar subscriptions. The members of the Foundation are advancing several hundred dollars in the publication of this volume. Will you not aid us by sending subscriptions to Morgan Hebard, Treasurer, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Penn.?